Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 13 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Monday 14 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 12 Sep 2020 at 15:51 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of cloud breaks on Sunday, and for rain detail on Monday and Tuesday. High for colder but dry conditions from Wednesday.

Headline for Sunday 13 Sep 2020: Rain in the morning, drying up in the east in the afternoon. Gales.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 13 Sep 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Medium Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
>95%	>95%	80%	80%	60%	30%	20%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 13 Sep 2020

Weather: Rain expected in the morning, this persistent and heavy across Monadhlaith, Creag Meagaidh and Ben Alder. Drier weather extending north in the afternoon but some light rain lingering across the west until late afternoon. Clearer skies also developing in the northeast of the region by early evening, cloud clearing elsewhere after dark too.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance for much of the day with extensive cloud between 500 and 700 metres. Some breaks developing northeast of Aviemore by early evening.

Visibility: Rather hazy at best, poor in the west in the morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	46/62 S	50/70 SW	42/57 W	36/50 SW	37/52 SW	44/61 SW	42/59 SW	38/54 SW	36/52 SW
900	54/69 S	46/61 SW	38/50 SW	33/43 SW	36/48 SW	42/56 SW	39/52 SW	38/51 SW	35/48 SW
600	38/52 S	32/46 SW	27/39 SW	22/31 SW	25/36 SW	28/41 SW	24/37 SW	24/38 SW	22/36 SW
300	16/38 SW	17/38 SW	13/29 W	9/21 SW	12/28 SW	15/34 SW	14/31 SW	15/33 SW	15/33 SW
Glen	7/33 SW	6/31 SW	4/22 SW	4/18 SW	7/26 SW	8/30 SW	8/29 SW	7/26 SW	6/24 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/-3	7/1	8/2	8/3	8/2	8/2	7/1	7/1	6/-0
900	9/3	10/5	10/5	11/6	10/6	10/6	10/6	10/5	10/5
600	11/5	12/7	12/8	13/9	13/9	13/8	12/9	12/8	11/8
300	11/8	13/10	13/11	13/12	14/12	15/12	14/12	14/11	13/11
Glen	11/8	14/12	13/12	14/14	15/14	16/14	16/13	14/12	13/11
Freezing Level*	3200m	3200m	3300m	3400m	3400m	3400m	3000m	3000m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Difficult conditions expected at height extensive fog and gales. Storm force winds expected across the Cairngorm Plateau. Conditions underfoot in the west are likely to be wet too with swollen burns a possibility.

Forecast for Monday 14 Sep 2020
Weather: Some low cloud expected in the morning, chance of some drizzly rain over upslopes in the west. Otherwise dry with some warm, hazy sunshine breaking through by afternoon, perhaps a few showers developing from mid-afternoon onwards.

Maximum wind: Southerly gusts 30 to 40 mph on the higher tops

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Extensive cloud likely between 500 and 700 metres until mid-morning, then cloud well above summit level.

Visibility: Locally poor at first, otherwise generally good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 rising to 16 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 13 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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